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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4025
David John Zanzig, et al.	)	Docket No.: DN2002132
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF	)	Art Unit: 1714
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 29, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.